

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3935

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV IR  
SUBJ: JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR APPOINTED PRIMIN

IT HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR HAS  
BEEN NAMED PRIMIN REPLACING AMIR ABBAS HOVEYDA, WHO  
IS MOVING OVER TO MINISTER OF COURT POSITION. YOU MAY RECALL  
YOUR MEETING AMOUZEGAR AT DCM MIKLOS' RESIDENCE WHEN YOU  
VISITED HERE IN MAY AND YOUR SUBSEQUENT BREAKFAST WITH HIM  
IN PARIS, AND HOW FAVORABLY IMPRESSED YOU WERE AT THE TIME.  
A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS RECALLING YOUR MEETINGS  
WOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED. SUGGEST SOMETHING  
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINE: QUOTE DEAR MR PRIME MINISTER: IT IS  
WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I LEARNED OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS IRAN'  
PRIME MINISTER. I RECALL VIVIDLY OUR MEETING TEHRAN IN MAY AND  
OUR SUBSEQUENT TALKS IN PARIS. YOUR INSIGHTS INTO DOMESTIC AND  
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES WERE MOST IMPRESSIVE AND DOUBTLESS LED TO HIS  
IMPERIAL MAJESTY'S DECISION TO SELECT YOU TO SUCCEED YOUR  
DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR AMIR ABBAS HOVEYDA. WE HAVE ENJOYED  
THE CLOSEST OF RELATIONS WITH YOUR COUNTRY AND WITH YOU PERSONALLY  
IN YOUR MANY OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO A CONTINUATION OF THIS RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS PROVED TO HAVE  
BEEN OF SUCH BENEFIT TO BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES. I WOULD LIKE TO  
TAKE THIS OCCASION TO WISH YOU PERSONALLY WARMEST CONGRATU-

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LATIONS AND SINCEREST BEST WISHES AS YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. CORDIALLY, CYRUS VANCE END QUOTE.  
SULLIVAN

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